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this year he will be wise to select it from our splendid collection of pieces and suites especially appropriate for holiday gifts.

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for it is certainly here. Then you can tell Santa Claus to come and do his part. We will reserve any furniture chosen now till wanted

BENNETT and HIGGINS

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Tell Central to Give You 110

when you need a fresh supply of coal. Down will go your order on our order book, and quickly as possible the coal will be at your door.

Good, Clean Coal

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The Red Ash Jellico

We have the exclusive sale. A trial order will convince you that our's is a little better than you have been getting elsewhere, and our prices are no higher, possibly less.

Full Weigh or Coal Forfeited

W.W. Broadbuss & Co

Orchard Street
Lime, Cement, Etc.

A clerk to wait on you at once at the Racket Store. No delays. d381

Oysters, celery, and those nice holiday good things to eat at Ricci's. 21

Rooms suitable for offices over Stockton's drug store. Apply at Stockton & Son. 31

LOST—Cravat Overcoat, between Moberly and Waco. Return to M. Wides.

You are going to miss some bargains if you don't see our line before buying your Christmas presents.

Sewell & McKinney.

Throughout the state the Gov. McCree cigar is becoming immensely popular. They have such a peculiarly delicious flavor. If you are not smoking them, begin now.

BENNETT & HIGGINS

Xmas novelties are now open for inspection. Smoker Stands, Slipper Boxes, Tobaccos, Shaving Stands, Plate Racks, Cedar Chests, and many others. All of these make excellent holiday gifts. 31

Rooms for Rent

One room or whole flat over the Racket Store. Suitable for store room or offices. Apply to A. Dobrowsky. d721

For Rent.

For year 1911 a 3-room flat with water, gas and electricity. No. 267 North Second St. J. A. Higgins. 21

ESTIMATED

Small red cow, dehorned, weigh about 65 to 700 pounds. Came to my place December Court Day. J. R. Parke, Orchard, St. Richmond. 41

For Sale.

An Everett upright piano finished in Mission and practically new. Will sell very reasonably to move it quickly. Dr. D. H. Cook at Perry's drug store. 41

For Rent.

Five room cottage on Glyndon avenue after Jan. 1. Also a suit of old-fashioned walnut furniture for sale cheap. Address Mrs. H. P. Reid, 95 Richmond Ave. Mr. Sterling, Ky. d415-21

Notice

I will stand my Silver Creek Red Boar hog, at my home on Big Hill avenue at \$1.00. Money due when service is rendered. I have for sale some nice shoats large enough for sale. W. B. Turley, Big Hill Ave. n-9-5m

Grand Bargain Piano.

To be offered at public auction, Saturday, December 17th, at 2:30 p. m., in front of the court house. Piano new and in good condition. Splendid opportunity to secure a Christmas present for wife, sweetheart or daughter. Pattie A. Clay Infirmary.

They Kick.

McNeill McCord is determined to treat his wife, white and black, rich and poor, when it comes to putting on the penalty for delayed taxes. Many came up on the first day of December, but it was of no use said Sheriff McCord, "the law is law and all should bear it alike. There is no excuse for neglecting this business."

A Plentiful Stock of Ball Band Rubbers

Trade on Ball Band Rubbers grows by leaps and bounds. Men have learned that it's economy to pay a little more for Ball Band Quality than to buy cheap rubbers at any price—and you'll think the same way when you try them.

Ball Band Felts, Ball Band Rubber Boots, Ball Band All Rubber and Cloth Overshoes—in all sizes all the time—prices guaranteed.

Bootees, Lace Boots, High Top Shoes and Old Fashioned Round Leg Boots

---more to select from than any other store in Madison county. Quality the first consideration, then price as low as possible. One price to all.

COVINGTON & BANKS

Turkeys

Bringing Good Prices Just Now. Thousands Sent East to Supply Demand

The turkey market seems to have taken a sudden leap upward. There are many more in the country than was expected, and the Christmas trade promises to be lively. Mr. A. L. Gott, the expert poultry man, purchased a drove of 300 Friday and gave a check for \$708.00 for the lot, which is perhaps the biggest price ever paid for one drove in this country.

Mr. Charles Embury, of the Embury-Moberly Co., at Waco, who ship thousands of turkeys each year to the eastern markets, purchased last week from Mrs. Lanier, of this section, 50 fat turkeys for which he paid \$120.00. Mr. Embury says this is the biggest check he ever wrote for one drove of turkeys. He also purchased from William Oldham 24 fat ones for \$82.50.

In last issue of the Climax it was stated that turkeys brought from thirty five to forty five cents per pound, dressed in New York and other eastern markets. This price is charged by the retail dealers here, as the result of getting it caught in one of the machines, is about able to use the injured member again and his friends will be glad that the injury was no worse.

We have never had so many good things to eat at Christmas time. Let Joe fix you up a basket of fruit or a big box of candy.

Negro Dead.

Manda Smith, a highly respected negro woman among the white folks, this county, is dead, having succumbed to pneumonia last Wednesday at her home in Boggs Lane this city. She was forty-three years of age and had been a servant in many homes of Richmond and the county, all of whom gave her an excellent name.

Half Capacity.

The big Hume distillery, at Silver Creek is running now under half capacity and the Warwick will start up before the first of the year. The house has been undergoing some needed repairs, which has forced its idleness this fall and winter. Both distilleries will have hundreds of cattle to be fattened on slop and will likely run for four or five months in order to make these exporters weigh heavily with porter house and choice cuts of meat. It takes about five months to fatten a big steer on "still house" slop, and for this cause many of the big concerns run on half capacity as was not to hurry through the season.

Two Cases.

With the case of Reese Coates, charged with the killing of Breck Perkins last week, it will be recalled that it is the second killing in this county, whereby a land owner was slain by his tenant, the other case being that of Joe Collins who was killed by William Sparks a year ago. In both cases the cause of the trouble was claimed to have been over rent of land.

Held Over.

Reese Coates, the young farmer, who stabbed Breck Perkins to death several days ago following a trivial quarrel, was given an examining trial before Judge Shackelford Wednesday and held to the grand jury at the next term of the circuit court in the sum of \$2,000. Unable to give this amount, he was remanded to jail.

Red Men.

There will be plenty of work in the local Tribe of Red Men this evening when ten pale faces will be scalped. A big lot of warriors are getting everything in preparation for a general good time. There will be work in the Adoption, Warriors and Chiefs Degrees. Floating Canoe Tribe is making grand a record this year for new members and will go to the annual Pow wow in May with an excellent report if not the best in the state.

Attention!

You will need statements for the first of the year to get your accounts out accurately and neatly. Don't wait until the last minute to attend to the matter, come to the Climax office now and leave your order. Bill heads, statements, etc. can be turned out by us in the quickest of time.

Artistic Calendar.

The Ladies of the Baptist church have just issued from the Climax printery a beautiful calendar, very artistic in design and containing the names of many of the leading business houses of the city. Mrs. Harvey Chennault is at the head of the work committee.

Christmas Observance.

Richmond Commandery, No. 19, Knights Templar will celebrate Christmas with appropriate exercises in its Asylum on the morning of the 26th, at 11 o'clock. A large number of invitations will be sent out this week and the occasion promises to be a very enjoyable event of the holiday season.

About Well

Mr. Robert Hurst, superintendent of the Hurst Manufacturing Co., who sustained a lacerated finger several days ago, as the result of getting it caught in one of the machines, is about able to use the injured member again and his friends will be glad that the injury was no worse.

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Supt. Coates

Tells of His Great Trip Thru North and Canada Inspecting Common Schools.

Supt. Coates who was a member of the party of State School Superintendents of the South, who made a trip thru the north, parts of Canada and as far as Baltimore and Richmond, Va., studying the common schools at different places, returned to Richmond highly pleased with what he saw in the sections of this country and in Canada. In common school work. The party started on the 30th of November from Indianapolis.

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How 'Bout It.

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Wake Up.

Many very fine samples of corn have been entered in the contest which will be held at the State Bank & Trust Co. on next Thursday, the 15th, when the insurance firm of Turley & Evans will give away prizes in gold for the best exhibit. Every farmer in the county should take advantage of this contest, and see what his neighbor is planting. There has been too much of the same seed year after year, without a thought of changing and scientifically selecting new seed. Madison county's soil is rich and will grow corn year after year with no change in seed, but it has been shown in the Bluegrass section that more scientific methods produce ten fold. In the mountains the past year, where corn contests have been held under the direction of the State Agricultural Department, from 100 to 120 bushels per acre has been the result.

Residence Destroyed.

The many friends here of Mr. H. Muncy, the lumber dealer, of Bora, will regret to learn of the disastrous fire last week which destroyed his residence in that city. The house was covered by insurance, but the household effects were a total loss.

Notes for Women.

The men and women who are members of the Madison County Division of the Equal Rights Association of Kentucky are earnestly requested to meet at the Ellis Club rooms in Richmond, on Saturday Dec. 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Ellen Gibson, Cor. Sec.

Starling Offer.

By special arrangements we are offering the Weekly Courier and the Climax one whole year, 12 months, for the low price of \$1.50. Now what is to keep you from having these two excellent papers in your home for such a paltry sum? The Courier is edited by the great writer Henry Watterson and the Climax is Madison county's leading newspaper.

Second Lecture.

The second of a series of lectures on "Political Economy" which Mr. Wm. Marstella will deliver at the State Normal school, will be given next Saturday, the 17th, inst., beginning at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Marstella was greeted with a representative audience on his first appearance on next Saturday morning to hear his gifted young man.

Fiscal Court.

The monthly meeting of the Fiscal Court was held last Tuesday and all members were present excepting Magistrate Hackett, of the Fourth district. The chief business before the court was passing on claims from the general fund and the turnpike fund. Expense of court house, jail, etc., which comes out of the general fund, amounted to \$384. Claims against the turnpike fund amounted to a little over \$5,000. It required the full day's session to take up each claim and pass on it.

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Is the Place to buy Christmas

Presents for Men and Boys

In such a store you'll find merchandise selected by buyers who know from long experience the needs and wants of men and boys, and your problem of selecting suitable gifts will be greatly simplified.

For Christmas we have collected a splendid assortment of useful and beautiful articles—just the things men appreciate most—and we've studied long and hard to meet the demands of economical shoppers,—we give real value at reasonable prices. Drop in and see our lines of

Fine Neckwear
Mufflers
Scarfs
Scarf Pins
Cuff Buttons
Fine Suspenders
Umbrellas
Canes
Gloves

Silk Hose
Lisle Hose
Silk Handkerchiefs
Initial Handkerchiefs
Linen Handkerchiefs
Suit Cases
Traveling Bags
Handkerchief Bags
Hosiery and Neckwear Sets, etc

Early shoppers get best selections and best service

COVINGTON & BANKS

DEATHS.

News reached here Friday of the death of Mrs. Gabriella Thompson, which occurred at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. J. Newport, in Harrison, Tenn. Deceased was seventy-eight years old and is well remembered here. She was a daughter of Dr. Ansel Daniel, a former well known physician of Estill county, and was the last surviving member of the Daniel family. She formerly resided in Mt. Sterling and later in Irvine, but moved a number of years ago to Harrison to live. She was a devout member of Old Baptist church and a Godly Christian woman. Her long illness from paralysis was borne with patience and fortitude. She was an aunt of Messrs. A. D., C. D. and Emmett Miller, and grandmother of Mrs. Neale Bennett, all of this place. Her remains were interred in Harrison, beside her sister, Miss Jane Daniel, who passed away in the early spring.

"In the midst of life we are in death," was never more fully exemplified than in the sudden demise of Mrs. Tevis Rayburn, which occurred Saturday morning at the Patti A. Clay Infirmary after a few hours illness. Mrs. Rayburn was thirty-five years of age and besides her husband she is survived by five children. One sister, Mrs. O. B. Powell, of this county, and two brothers, one in Cincinnati and the other in the West, also survive her. Before her marriage she was Miss Affie Henderson, of this county. The sudden death of this good woman, came as a shock to her friends as well as a wide circle of relatives, and the taking away of the wife and mother, so needed in the home is indeed a sad one. Mrs. Rayburn came from her home near Silver Creek last Friday to consult a physician, on the advice of her husband and when she arrived here it was quickly seen that her condition was critical. She was taken to the infirmary at once and every thing, possible done, but her condition grew rapidly worse. The funeral services were conducted at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. H. Thorpe, Sunday morning by Rev. C. C. Marshall and interment following in the Richmond cemetery.

While visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Ed Cosby, at Red House last Wednesday, Mrs. Mary E. Cosby passed away very suddenly following an attack of asthma. A few hours before her death she was in good spirits and was seated in the family circle, apparently enjoying the best of health. About midnight members of the family were awakened by her heavy breathing and before medical aid could be summoned, she passed away. Mrs. Cosby was in her sixty-fifth year and had lived all her life in this county, coming from a prominent family of Pioneer Kentuckians. She was of that type of woman who makes life worth living for those who come in contact with their Christ-

ian life and unselfish nature. Her husband, David Cosby, preceded her to the grave about two years ago. One sister, Mrs. Susan Powell, of Speedwell, survives, besides four brothers, Messrs. Ed Powell, of Lexington, Frank, Jasper, and Perry Powell, of this county, and four children, Mrs. Curt Parks, of Madison, Mr. Wesley Cosby, of Texas, Sam, of Illinois and Addison, of Red House. The funeral services were conducted last Saturday by Rev. Vanderpool, pastor of the Red House Methodist church, of which she was a devout member, and burial followed in the family burying ground at Brookston.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Thomas passed away at her home near the L. & A. depot last Saturday after a short illness. She was seventy-one years of age. She was well known among many friends and relatives in this county. Five children survive her, two of whom reside in this city. They are Mrs. Thomas Hurst and Mr. Hanson Thomas. The funeral services were conducted at Paola Sunday, and the remains laid to rest in the family burying ground near Paola.

Our display of silverware, and elegant gifts in gold will please you. King, the jeweler, Main street.

Forty Years.

Of Successful Business Routed out by Madison Bank.

The Madison National Bank, of this city, was forty years old last Monday, and it was renewed under the old name. The bank was organized in 1870 and began business that year on December 12th. The original stockholders were Silas T. Green, Dr. T. S. Moberly, Jas. Bennett, Chas. J. Bronston, Thos. S. Bronston, James B. McCree, David Chennault, Alexander Trilbore, Samuel Bennett, Geo. DeJarnett, John A. Duncan, Benjamin Boggs, Nathan Moran, Thos. D. Chennault, Jas. P. Trilbore, R. J. White, J. P. Simmons. These were seventeen of the county's wealthiest citizens.

The bank is one of the leading financial institutions of the state, its stock being sold recently at \$100, and is one of which Madison county should be proud. The first Cashier was Silas Green, who was succeeded by Mr. Kit Chennault, and he by Mr. Robert Burnam, the present incumbent, who has successfully held down this most important position for the past ten years. The first president was Dr. T. S. Moberly and he was followed by Dr. H. Chennault, A. R. Burnam, who served twenty years and Mr. Waller Bennett, the present official.

Of the original stockholders, Senator McCree is the only survivor. The first location was in the building now occupied by Mr. Middleton, the druggist, and the present site was occupied in 1875.

Badly Ruptured



Some men are and then delay to apply a truss till his case becomes serious. If your husband don't take care of himself in this matter see to it that he avoids trouble later by advising him to

Apply a Truss Right Away

We have everything in the line of trusses, rubber stockings, etc.

H. L. PERRY

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